

Organic Reporting Session at MSU
Cover Crops in Organic Systems
March 10, 2017

8:30-9:00 Registration and coffee.

9:00-9:15 Welcome by Vicki Morrone, Center for Regional Food Systems at MSU. Organic Farming Educator.

9:15-10:15 Long-term Field Crop Research in Organic and Conventional Systems at Ohio State University.

Presented by: Dr. Alan Sundermeier, Extension County Director, Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources

10:20- 11:20 Cover Crop Mixes and Approaches to Seeding.

Presented by: Colleen Forestieri-Van Buren Conservation District with Aaron Molter-Molter Family Orchards Organic.

Break 11:20-11:40

11:45-12:15 Sharing experiences of cover crop uses and management. *Participants will be asked to share their experiences growing cover crops including all crops, vegetables, grazing or fruit orchards.*

12:15-1:30 Lunch in Brody Café. Seating in far-right corner of café.

1:40-2:00 Grazing Cover Crops – Research and Experiences.

Presented by: Kim Cassida, Dept of Crops Soil and Microbiology at MSU.

2:05-2:25 An Overview of Cover Crop Research at MSU

Presented by: Dean Baas, Sustainable Agriculture Educator at MSUE.

2:30-3:00 Michigan Cover Crop Council-Opportunities and

Resources. Presented by: Dean Baas, Sustainable Agriculture Educator at MSUE and Executive Committee Member of Midwest Cover Crop Council.

3:00-4:00 A facilitated conversation of what research questions do we need to answer for Organic Farmers.

4:00-4:30 Let's Plan for Next Year! *A joint conversation*

Have a Safe Trip! Hope to see you next year

